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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A laser-markable transparent or translucent plastic, which comprises A a pearlescent pigment in combination with a laser-sensitive pigment which does not exhibit any pearlescent effect, wherein the laser-sensitive pigment is composed of mica coated with one or more metal oxides, the nature and thickness of the coating(s) on the mica being such that no pearlescent effect occurs.

- 2. (Original) A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, which comprises from 0.1 to 2% by weight of pearlescent pigment and from 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of laser-sensitive pigment, based on the weight of the plastic.
- 3. (Original) A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic is polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, polycarbonate or PVC.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A laser-markable plastics plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the pearlescent pigment is composed of titanium dioxide-coated lamellae made of naturally occurring or synthetic mica, aluminum oxide, silicon dioxide, bismuth oxide chloride lamellae and/or basic lead carbonate in lamella form.

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